

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please also amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 17 as follows:

A livestock product is managed by a process control database having records shown in Fig. 4. Each record includes a “record number” field showing a registration order of the record, an “ID number” field specifying the livestock product managed with the record, a “product stage name” field showing the name of the product stage of the livestock product, a “production start time” field showing a start time of a process of the livestock product at the product stage, a “production stop time” field showing a stop time of the process of the livestock at the product stage, a “material stage name” field showing the name of the material stage of the livestock product, a “service start time” field showing a start time of use of the livestock product at the material stage, a “service stop time” field showing a stop time of use of the livestock at the material stage, and a “~~process end~~distribution finish information” showing whether the livestock product is taken out from distribution at the material stage or not.

Amend the paragraph starting at page 16, line 8 as follows:

The material stage is decided based on the hierarchy distribution channel of Fig. 5. When there are plural choices, the choices are displayed on the LCD 322 to urge the operator to select one choice. The name of the stage at which the terminal 3 is arranged

is registered in the “manufacturing-product_stage name” field of the new record. Further, the name of the material stage specified at S011, the current time and the ID number generated at S010 are stored in the “material stage name” field, the “production start time” field and the “ID number” field of the new record, respectively. A label printed in S013 is attached to the product produced by the present stage.